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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
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 Hiraku Kawasaki : Patent Art Unit: 1794
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 Serial No. 10/554,709 : Examiner: Gregory D. Clark
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 Filed: October 27, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 9367**
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 For: PLATE MATERIAL AND :
 MANUFACTURING METHOD :
 THEREOF :

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 24, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 27-29, 31-42, and 44-52 are pending, with claims 27 and 40 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.